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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. in accordance with a telephone call from Ms. Walker of the US Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday, October 23, 2001.

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Please replace page 10 of the Literal Translation of the PCT document with the enclosed page 10 (following this page) which incorporates the change on page 10, line 8 from *3" to --2--. An attachment entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" is attached to this amendment.